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**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
TAX POLICY**

Wednesday, February 17, 2016 10:30 a.m. Room 521, House Office Building

The House Committee on Tax Policy was called to order by the Chairman, Representative Jeff Farrington.

Members present: Representatives Farrington, Maturen, Somerville, Yonker, Howrylak, Chatfield, Glenn, Iden, Webber, Townsend, Clemente, LaVoy, and Byrd.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Maturen moved to adopt the minutes from the February 10, 2016 meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid before the committee HB 5169:

HB 5169 (Poleski)	Individual income tax; property tax credit; taxable value and income disqualifier for qualifying disabled veterans and property tax exemption; eliminate and repeal.
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Representative Poleski introduced HB 5169 to the committee.

The following people testified in support of HB 5169:

Elizabeth Gorz, representing the Michigan Association of Counties.

Judy Allen, representing the Michigan Townships Association.

Chris Hackbarth, representing the Michigan Municipal League.

Mickey Knight and Dean Babb, representing the Michigan Assessors Association.

Howard Ryan, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, testified in opposition to HB 5169.

There being no further business before the committee and seeing no objection, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 11:12a.m.

Representative Jeff Farrington, Chair

Kevin Gawronski
Committee Clerk
February 17, 2016
42 minutes

Date Approved and Signed